

CDI at the ESIP Summer Meeting



The USGS CDI had nice representation at the [ESIP \(Federation for Earth Science Information Partners\) Summer Meeting](#) in Durham, NC, from July 19-22, 2016. ESIP is known to some (me) as “the place where those cool Earth Science geeks hang out.”

Highlights:

- Leslie Hsu and Viv Hutchison were part of the coordinating team for the [Connecting Communities working session](#). **Thirty-three participants identified challenges and solutions to connecting our many overlapping communities of practice and becoming more efficient in our working groups.** The session outcomes are summarized in [this document](#).
- Madison Langseth convened an extremely well-attended session on the [Use of Persistent Identifiers to link data, publications, people, and institutions](#). Notes and presentations are linked on the [ESIP Commons site](#).
- The FY16 CDI-funded project [Data Management Training Clearinghouse](#) presented its progress at the session: [Data Management Training \(DMT\) Working Group Update](#). (Notes and presentation also available at the [ESIP Commons site](#).)

ESIP used some new technologies very effectively to improve the meeting participants' experience, including:

- [Sched.org](#): event organization app
- [imhere.esipfed.org](#): conference participant sign-in app

Here's ESIP's own [Summer Meeting Summary](#), complete with a [storify](#) from the [#esipfed](#) tweets.

I'm looking forward to the next meeting to get the latest scoop on the Earth Science information landscape and to inspire ideas and connections for CDI.

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